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 For: FULLY INTERLOCKING SYNTHETIC, )  
 SIMULATED SHAKE SIDING )

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## REQUEST FOR FILING A UTILITY APPLICATION

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
 Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is a request for filing a utility application.

1. [X] Enclosed is a complete copy of the application, including 21 pages of cover page, specification, claims, abstract, and seven (7) sheets of (informal) drawings.
2. [X] Enclosed is an Declaration and Power of Attorney (executed).
3. [X] A Verified Statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed (executed).
4. [X] The filing fee is calculated below:

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11. [ ] A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)

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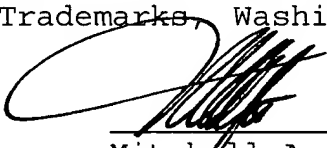
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